

September 17, 2002

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ENDORSE THE 2002-03 MEMBERSHIP SLATE OF THE
CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the attached Child Care Planning Committee membership slate for the 2002-03 program year.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Child Care Planning Committee operates in accordance with Sections 8499-8499.7 of the California Education Code providing a forum to identify local priorities for child care and the development of policy recommendations for addressing priorities.

The Education Code requires that the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors appoint Child Care Planning Committee members from five categories, and that each category account for 20 percent of the total membership. These categories are:

1. Persons who are currently using child care and development services or have used them in the past 36 months.
2. Child care providers, including licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, and license-exempt child care providers.
3. Public agency representatives.
4. Community representatives who are not child care providers and do not hold contracts with the California Department of Education to provide child care and development services.
5. Discretionary appointments.

The attached membership roster meets the requirements of the Education Code and has been forwarded to the County Superintendent of Schools.

JUSTIFICATION

Formal approval of the Child Care Planning Committee membership is required to comply with the Education Code, to seat new members, and to continue working on Committee business.

FISCAL IMPACT

The work of the Child Care Planning Committee is supported by a contract with the California Department of Education/Child Development Division. Adoption of the membership slate will ensure compliance with the funding terms and conditions of the contract.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS

The Child Care Planning Committee began recruiting new members in March 2002. Applications were distributed to: all school districts within the County; individuals on the Planning Committee's mailing list, which includes over 300 persons and organizations; attendees at monthly Committee meetings; and through outreach efforts of individual members. The attached roster reflects the Committee's efforts to arrive at a body which represents the geographic, programmatic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the County, while also complying with the mandates of the Education Code.

The discretionary category includes an individual nominated by each Board office and a representative of the County Superintendent of Schools.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The Education Code describes a list of activities to be undertaken by local planning committees, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Conducting an assessment of child care needs in the County at least once every five years.
2. Encouraging public input in the development of local priorities for subsidized child care funds.
3. Preparing a comprehensive Countywide child care plan to address identified needs.

4. Conducting a periodic review of child care programs funded by the California Department of Education and the Department of Public Social Services to determine if priorities are being met.
5. Designing a system to consolidate local child care waiting lists.
6. Coordinating part-day programs, including State preschool and Head Start, with other child care to provide full-day services.

The mandates to the Committee, as well as the size and complexity of this County, present very real planning challenges. The Committee completed a Countywide child care needs assessment in 2000, and will update the assessment data in 2003; has consistently communicated information on the areas in need of more subsidized child care and development services; completed a draft of a comprehensive plan to address identified child care and development needs from Los Angeles County; promoted collaborative programs; and launched a centralized eligibility list project. The members proposed for the 2002-03 program year have the dedication and skills needed to continue the work of the Committee.

CONCLUSION

Two signed copies (original signatures are required) of the Certification Statement Regarding Composition of LPC Membership should be returned to:

- Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch, 222 South Hill Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Copies will be forwarded to the, California Department of Education, Child Development Division as required.

Respectfully submitted,

BONNIE BAILER
Chair, Child Care Planning Committee

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Attachment

c: County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
REGARDING COMPOSITION OF LPC MEMBERSHIP

Return to:

California Department of Education
 Child Development Division
 Local Planning Council Team
 560 J Street, Suite 220
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Due Date:

Annually on January 20

Please complete all information requested below:

County Name: Los Angeles		County Coordinator Name and Telephone Number: Kathleen Malaske-Samu (213) 974-2440
Membership Categories		
20% Consumers (Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Yolanda Arias	5228 E. Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 640-3923	February 2000 – August 2003
Aloysious Foh	7221 S. Hobart Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90047 (323) 750-7580	September 2002 – August 2005
Karen Rene Kessington	750 E. 136 th St. Los Angeles, CA 90059 (323) 293-7073	February 2000 – August 2003
Rita J. Marmolejo	846 San Pascual Ave., No. 1 Los Angeles, CA 90042 (323) 254-1340	February 2000 – August 2003
Will Nicholas	12212 Allin St. Culver City, CA 90230 (213) 225-6448	September 2002 – August 2005
Kaitzer P. Puglia	1362 Green Lane La Canada, CA 91011 (626) 585-3185	September 2002 – August 2005
Samuel Rowland	12609 S. Wright Road Compton, CA 90221 (323) 755-3269	September 2001 – August 2004
Jan Shively	755 Marlboro Ct. Claremont, CA 91711 (909) 398-0373	September 2002 – August 2005 (Second term)
Heather Zakson	3655 S. Grand, Suite 260 Los Angeles, CA 90007 (310) 558-1531	September 2002 – August 2005
Deneen Evans Cox	6033 W. Century Blvd., Suite 601 Los Angeles, CA 90045 (310) 981-2092	September 2002 – August 2005

20% Child Care providers (Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Mary Helen Barajas Los Angeles Conservation Corps	1839 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90006 (213) 747-6254	September 2002 – August 2005
Page A. Bergersen Family Child Care Provider	3032 Viana Dr. Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 947-5196	September 2002 – August 2005
Lloyd Kajikawa LTSC Community Development Corporation	231 E. Third St., Suite G106 Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 473-1699	September 2001 – August 2004
Veronica Lara Volunteers of America	11243 Kittridge St. North Hollywood, CA 91606 (323) 939-7394	February 2000 – August 2003
Linda Jean Mitchell Mitchell's FDC	12220 S. Thorson Ave. Lynwood, CA 90262 (310) 637-8281	September 2002 – August 2005 (Second term)
Alice Murphy Bonita Unified School District	115 West Allen Ave. San Dimas, CA 91773 (909) 971-8330	September 2001 – August 2004
Abram Mutaftyan Komitas Day Care	1645 N. Normandie Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 666-1520	September 2002 – August 2005
JoAnn Shalhoub-Mejia Hispanic Child Care Association	1320 S. Mansfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90019 (323) 935-4035	February 2000 – August 2003
Wendy Tseng Southern California Chinese Family Child Care Association	107 N. Hidalgo Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 458-8628	September 2001 – August 2004
Marilyn Wotton YMCA	625 S. New Hampshire Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 351-2277	September 2001 – August 2004 (Second term)
20% Public Agency Representative (Defined as a person who represents a city, county, or local education agency).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Jose Delgado Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing	1000 Corporate Center Dr. No. 200B Monterey Park, CA 91754 (323) 981-3380	September 2002 – August 2005
Yvonne Gonzalez Duncan Long Beach City College	1305 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. Long Beach, CA 90806 (562) 938-3149	September 2001 – August 2004
Ellenor L. Hodson Pomona Unified School District	1460 E. Holt Ave., Suite 130A Pomona, CA 91767 (909) 397-4740	February 2000 – August 2003
Craig Lancaster Los Angeles Unified School District	1360 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 625-6506	September 2002 – August 2005
Constance J. Lue Glendale Unified School District	223 N. Jackson St. Glendale, CA 91206 (818) 241-3111	February 2000 – August 2003
Terry Ogawa Commission for Children, Youth and their Families	200 N. Spring St., Room 2200 Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 978-1840	September 2001 – August 2004

Pearlene Saffold Department of Public Social Services	12820 Crossroads Pkwy. South City of Industry, CA 91746 (562) 908-6861	September 2001 – August 2004
Peggy A. Sisson City of Pasadena	1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 744-6939	September 2001 – August 2004
Robert Wiltse Department of Children and Family Services	2325 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 972-3117	February 2000 – August 2003
Marlene Zepeda California State University	5151 State University Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90032 (323) 343-4643	September 2001 – August 2004 (Second term)
20% Community Representative (Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations, but is not a child care provider or CDE-funded agency representative).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Lila Alvarez Public Counsel Law Center	601 S. Ardmore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977	February 2000 – August 2003
Bonnie Bailer Northridge Medical Center	14500 Sherman Circle Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 901-4679	September 2001 – August 2004 (Second term)
Fran Chasen Infant Development Association	3114 17 th St. Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 452-1142	September 2001 – August 2004
Rev. Kathy Cooper-Ledesma California Council of Churches	P. O. Box 412168 Los Angeles, CA 90041 (323) 256-3162	September 2001 – August 2004
Carol Hiestand Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children	10034 Lubao Ave. Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 886-5531	September 2001 – August 2004
Dora Lopez Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	13327 Van Nuys Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331-3099 (818) 834-7559	February 2000 – August 2003
Marie Kanne Poulsen USC Children's Hospital USC Affiliated Programs	P. O. Box 54700 Los Angeles, CA 90054 (323) 671-3819	September 2000 – August 2003
Suzan Pour-Sanae SEIU Local 660	950 W. Washington Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 494-6752	September 2002 – August 2005
Dr. Maria A. Rochart New Horizons Family Center	714 S. Glendale Glendale, CA 91205 (818) 545-9848	September 2002 – August 2005
Laura L. Sandoval Alta Med Health Services	500 Citadel Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90040 (323) 889-7342	September 2002 – August 2005
20% Discretionary Appointees (Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
John Berndt Los Angeles County Office of Education	9300 Imperial Hwy. Clark Building Downey, CA 90242-9300 (562) 922-6150	September 2002 – August 2005
Manuel Castellanos Children's Institute International	701 S. New Hampshire Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 807-1925	September 2002 – August 2005

Duane Dennis Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	3550 W. 6th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 427-2700	February 2000 – August 2003
Levi Kingston Hoover Intergenerational Care Inc. (2 nd District Appointee)	3216 S. Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 748-3700	September 2002 – August 2005 (Second term)
Gay Macdonald UCLA – Child Care Services (3 rd District Appointee)	P. O. Box 951785 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1785 (310) 206-1861	September 2002 – August 2005 (Second term)
Dianne Philibosian Child Development Policy Advisory Committee	436 S. Arroyo Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91105 (626) 440-0585	February 2000 – August 2003
Michele Sartell City of Long Beach (4 th District Appointee)	2525 Grand Ave. Long Beach, CA 90815 (562) 570-4245	September 2001 – August 2004
Tina Votava D.R.E.A.M.S., Inc. (5 th District Appointee)	701 W. Ave. K, Suite 110 Lancaster, CA 93534 (661) 951-9159	September 2001 – August 2004
Keesha Woods Los Angeles County Office of Education	17315 Studebaker Rd. Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 940-1770	September 2002 – August 2005
Geraldine Zapata (1 st District Appointee)	1161 Fulton Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91755 (626) 572-9445	September 2001 – August 2004

Authorized Signatures		
<p>We hereby verify as the authorized representatives of the County Board of Supervisors (CBS), the County Superintendent of Schools (CSS), and the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC) chairperson that as of _____, the above identified individuals meet the council representation categories as mandated in AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes 1997; California <i>Education Code</i> Section 8499.3). Further, the CBS, CSS, and LPC chairperson verify that a good faith effort has been made by the appointing agencies to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the LPC is reflective of the population of the County.</p>		
Authorized Representative - County Board of Supervisors	Telephone Number	Date
Authorized Representative - County Superintendent of Schools	Telephone Number	Date
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date